

by deeds of the kind which he now champions in words. If he is right in his present attitude it was his duty at that time to leave President Hayes's Cabinet and join the Greenback party. Such a course would, of course, have been an absurdity, but not quite so gross an absurdity as the course he is now following.

SCHURZ THEN AND NOW.
 "In Mr. Schurz's speech in this city four years ago, in denouncing Mr. Bryan and the very policies which have been explicitly reaffirmed in this campaign, said that if Mr. Bryan triumphed it would mean that this country had 'forfeited its national honor,' for which, said Mr. Schurz, it ought to 'shed the last drop of blood.' He continued that the triumph of Mr. Bryan would mean 'the contempt and abhorrence of mankind,' and that the Nation would 'rot to death.' The loathsome stew of his own captiousness, 'rot to death,' such language reflects the gravest of discredit on the man who uses it unless it is warranted by the facts. If warranted by the facts then there is literally not one shadow of an excuse for Mr. Schurz abandoning the position he took because of what has been done in the Philippines.

"I hold that our course in the Philippines is both wise and right. But should any man hold to the contrary he would have no warrant in leaving us if he believed as Mr. Schurz believed in 1896. Let Mr. Schurz's 'blood' over the thousand outrages perpetrated by the savage bandits to whom he would turn over the island; these infamies being perpetrated not only on our own soldiers, but especially on the friendly Filipinos, and let him join with us in bringing peace and true liberty to the people of the islands in the only way in which peace and true liberty can be brought to the islands, and that is under the shadow of the American flag.

"The real warfare in the Philippines is the battle for civilization, for peace and prosperity; and now our opponents propose to undo the work being done by these gallant officers of our blood and race, and to turn the islands back to Aguinaldo's cruel followers to work their wicked will on those who have been friendly to us and who, under us, have had rest given them in the place of turbulent misery. We cannot wish to see the islands go back to the state in which we did so, great though the wrong would be to us as a nation, it would be a greater wrong by far to those in the Philippines who have trusted in our good faith.

"Moreover, remember that when we made the treaty with Spain we undertook certain sacred obligations. The men who opposed that treaty have some small justification in still denouncing our course if they see it, but they have no justification whatever in helping, directly or indirectly, Mr. Bryan, who did his best to secure the ratification of the treaty, and now wishes us to go back on our pledged faith. In that treaty it was explicitly stated that the civil rights and political status of the islands should be determined by Congress, so that when Mr. Bryan urged the ratification of the treaty he no less explicitly abandoned all right to champion the cause of those who call by the name of 'the Constitution following the flag,' a doctrine that vanished from our political life with the vanishing of the generation of politicians who, to aid the cause of slavery, upheld the Dred Scott decision.

TREATY GUARANTEES.
 "In that treaty we granted certain rights to Spanish subjects and guaranteed protection to them, and when Manila capitulated it was on our promise that the city, its inhabitants and its churches and private property should be specifically placed under the special safeguard and the faith and honor of the American people. These are solemn promises and we cannot, as a nation, go back on them, save at the cost of impairing the national reputation for good faith. It may be that our opponents point to details here and there in which they think our work could have been better. It would be strange if such was not the case. There will always be critics who find flaws in the work of the doers. Mr. Schurz, for instance, in 1894, complained that the cause of freedom and union was burdened by a very vulnerable administration—this same administration being that of Abraham Lincoln. Looking back, gentlemen, how infinitesimal seem the points for criticism of Lincoln's administration compared to the vital necessity of continuing it in power. Let Mr. Schurz sit at the feet of General Franz Sigel and learn from him the patriotism which is as much needed now as it was in 1864.

"Remember that the chief hope of the insurgents is in the triumph of the Democratic party. You do not have to take this on my say so. The letter recently captured by an insurgent general, from a member of the Filipino general committee at Hong-Kong, E. Regio, to Theodore Sandico, sets forth this fact explicitly. Sandico was Aguinaldo's Cabinet officer who commanded the massacre of all Americans and, furthermore, of all people who were not Filipinos, without regard to sex or age, his proclamation to the people of the Philippines at the time of the Filipino assault on Manila. In this letter to him, Regio states that the downfall of McKinley is necessary for the ascendancy of the Filipino flag—that is, for the downfall of the American flag—and in a companion letter it is stated not less explicitly that if McKinley is re-elected the insurgents must give up hope.

WEATHER FORECAST.
 Rain and cooler to-day, with clear skies on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—For Ohio—Rain and cooler on Sunday. Monday will be fair, except possibly showers along the lakes; fresh to brisk southerly winds and possibly squalls on the lakes on Sunday.

For Indiana and Illinois—Rain and cooler on Sunday. Monday will be fair; fresh southerly, shifting to brisk westerly winds.

Local Observations on Saturday.
 Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre.
 10 a. m. 30.2 70 84 South P. City 40
 1 p. m. 29.2 72 82 South Cloudy 45
 Maximum temperature, 73; minimum temperature, 69.

Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation for Saturday, Oct. 6:

Normal	Temp. Pre.
Mean	74 .69
Departure	718 .34
Departure since Jan. 1	779 .31
Departure since Jan. 1	728 .50
Plus	C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Officer.

Stations.	Min.	Max.	7 p.m.
Atlanta, Ga.	68	80	72
Chicago, Ill.	68	80	72
Dayton, Ohio	70	78	74
Cincinnati, O.	68	82	74
Concordia, Kan.	62	66	62
Evansport, Ia.	64	84	74
Des Moines, Ia.	60	76	60
Kansas City, Mo.	70	78	70
Little Rock, Ark.	68	78	70
Memphis, Tenn.	72	78	70
Nashville, Tenn.	70	82	72
North Platte, Neb.	44	50	44
Oklahoma, O. T.	60	70	60
Omaha, Neb.	54	74	64
Pittsburg, Pa.	68	82	74
Rapid City, S. D.	48	58	48
Salt Lake City	38	52	40
St. Louis, Mo.	70	82	74
Springfield, Ill.	68	80	72
Wichita, Kan.	68	82	74
Wicksburg, Miss.	72	82	74

Out of their own mouths they are judged. Every true American, every true friend of Christianity and civilization, it seems to me, in honor bound to work for the reelection of President McKinley.

"When men get pointed in the wrong direction they often go very far. The opponents of Mr. McKinley's policy have actually denounced us for the stand we took in China, a stand dictated not merely by patriotism, but by every consideration of humanity and justice. Apparently these critics of ours wished us to leave not only our minister, but the wretched women and children in Peking, to their awful fate. It is difficult to speak without indignation of advice at once so dastardly and so inhuman. President McKinley has deserved for all time the credit of this Republic for the promptness with which he sent General Chaffee and his gallant band of American regulars to join the advance of the civilized powers in the rescue of the hunted and tortured Chinese. It is a credit to the hands of a mob of unscrupulously cruel barbarians.

CLASS HATRED.
 "This year our opponents rest their hope of success upon exciting envy and hatred, in one class of our citizens, against other classes. They are striving to stir up the forces of social ill will and therefore of social disorder. Both their desperation and their lack of conscience is shown by the way in which they seize on this act of noble rescue as a justification for saying that now we will bring the Chinese into competition with our own wage workers. They well know that every one in this country believes in keeping out the cheap labor of China and in preventing its being brought into this country. Every Republican leader is against letting down the bars to Chinese immigration. The Chinese exclusion act will be enforced as long as President McKinley is in the White House, but our opponents champion a course which would be almost as bad for the American wage earners as to let in Chinese cheap labor; that is, they champion letting in the products of Chinese cheap labor and driving out the products of American labor. The Democratic candidate for the presidency, in his speech in the House of Representatives on Jan. 12, 1896, put himself forward as the special exponent of this policy, which would let in the handwork of the yellow men of Asia as against the interest of the American wage earner. I ask you to judge by deeds and not by words and you will find that the Republican party is the real champion of Americanism in every shape."

Governor Roosevelt then entered on a discussion of the trust question. The Governor was met at De Kalb, Ill., this forenoon and escorted to this city, by Senator Hanna, Vice Chairman Payne, of the national committee; Committeemen Stewart, Kerens and New, Chairman Rowe and various other members of the Illinois Republican State committee; Perry S. Heath and a half a hundred members of the Tammany Club. When the train arrived the entire party went to Col. Isaac Bellwood's home, where luncheon was served, and the Governor took a few minutes' rest. There was a heavy downpour of rain in the afternoon, but a large crowd listened to the Governor in Normal Park.

At Dixon, a twenty-minute stop was made, and short addresses were made by Governor Roosevelt and Richard Yates, candidate for Governor of Illinois. The crowd was so large that not a chair could be got within hearing distance of the speakers' voices. Governor Roosevelt referred especially to the records made by foreign-born citizens, and the high positions in the national life attained by many of them.

IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.
 Building and Loan Association of Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 6.—A general creditors' bill was filed in the Federal court here today by F. M. Collins, of Quincy, Ill., Thomas B. Johnson and George Johnson, of Missouri, vs. the Cumberland Building and Loan Association, organized under the laws of Tennessee, with the principal offices in this city, to wind up its business, and asking the appointment of a receiver.

T. J. Wilson, of this city, was appointed receiver under bond of \$10,000. The liabilities of the association were \$100,000. No statement of the assets was made.

Boston Footwear Makers.
 BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—The assignment of the firm of Charles M. Lee's Sons, boot and shoe manufacturers of this city and Athol, was announced today. The liabilities are placed at \$125,000, with assets not stated.

"Sam'l of Posen."
 ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 6.—L. B. Curtis, "Sam'l of Posen," the actor, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court today confessing \$117,000 liabilities and \$25,000 in assets.

BUYING COAL LANDS.
 More English Capital Being Invested in Eastern Territory.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 6.—A New York syndicate headed by H. S. Finkle has purchased about two thousand acres of coal land in the southeastern part of Indiana county, situated near the line to a proposed railroad, with a large frontage on East creek, for \$30 an acre. It is said the same people are dickering for several adjoining tracts.

Three English coal operators have purchased about fifty thousand acres of coal land in Green county, Pa., and Wetzel county, West Virginia, at a figure close to \$300 an acre. The syndicate, which was made up of three brokers who represent the same number of wealthy English capitalists, has been given the haul the fuel to tide water and ship it abroad. The same operators are negotiating for thirteen thousand additional acres in the same locality.

Enrollment of Cherokees.
 VINITA, I. T., Oct. 6.—The Dawes commission, having the duty of enrolling Cherokees at this place. The commission has passed on the applications of 4,616 persons claiming to be Cherokees. The Cherokee nation are unquestioned, 619 doubtful and 54 rejected, making a total of 4,689 applications. The enrollment is being carried on at the Cherokee National Office at Bartlesville, where it will enroll Cherokees next week. More people applied here than the commission could handle.

Temporary Telephone President.
 BOSTON, Oct. 6.—The directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company have appointed Alexander Graham Bell, president pro tem, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late president, John E. Hodges. Mr. Cochran is a director and member of the executive body of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Pastor Hanged Himself.
 JASPER, Tenn., Oct. 6.—The Rev. B. J. Frittle, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself with the bell cord. Despondency owing to lack of employment is supposed to be the cause. He leaves a wife and three children. He was about forty-five years of age and had been at this place about one year.

Legal Hanging in King.
 BRENHAM, Tex., Oct. 6.—King Howard was hanged at 12 o'clock today. Howard killed his wife and Luke Taylor in a fit of jealousy on March 4, last.

FLESH TO BE ANALYZED

REMAINS OF BODY FOUND IN CEDAR LAKE EXHUMED.

Head Taken to Purdue University for Scientific Inspection—Child Mystery Unrevealed—State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
CROWN POINT, Ind., Oct. 6.—Chemists at the State department of Purdue University will decide whether or not the remains of the supposed head found at Cedar lake is from a human being. So many cries of, "fake have come to the surface," that the State department of Health during the past few days that the remains were exhumed at 3 o'clock this morning on orders from him, by Sexton Fleming, and Oskinski at once wired Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of Health, for instructions, and received word to have the remains carefully sealed and sent to the Purdue University for analysis. Oskinski believes they will be found to be of human flesh, but says he may possibly be mistaken, as the refuse was in such a decomposed state.

Sheriff Lawrence has worked on the case from the evidence furnished him at the coroner's inquest, and after a few days' investigation he has given the matter no attention since Thursday. Dr. Oskinski has taken the steps of exhuming the body on his own responsibility, and is determined to have the Chinese immigration. The head was first placed, and unless it is in a quandary to know why it was there. Scores flocked to Oskinski's office to view the remains, but he refused to open the coffin, and when the coffin was opened, and as none appeared there to-day, it remains just as it was taken from the cemetery.

CHARLES HOBBS ARRESTED.
 Man Charged with Committing His Fourth Heinous Crime.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
PORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 6.—Charles Hobbs, aged twenty-seven years, was arrested to-night at Port Wayne on a charge of criminal assault on the eight-year-old daughter of Harry Springer, a farmer. The alleged crime was committed Wednesday morning while the girl was going to school, but the assault occurred.

This is said to be Hobbs's fourth offense. The first was ten years ago, when he was sent to the Plainfield Reformatory, whence he was removed to the Feeble-minded Home. After two years in that institution he was released. Shortly afterwards he was sent to prison for assaulting a farmer's daughter. He was released in 1895, and within a few days he committed another assault, near Edgerton, Allen county. He was then adjudged insane and after a period at the poor farm, was taken again to the Home. He remained there until two months ago, when he escaped and has since been working in the country.

Man with Bogus Money Arrested.
 Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 6.—An unknown man, aged forty-five, was arrested to-night for counterfeiting, having passed two bogus \$5 gold pieces at two different stores. He had earned \$10 and seven pieces and three silver dollars, all spurious, and \$13 in good money. The police are looking for another suspect.

LOST CHILD MYSTERY SOLVED.
 Father and Daughter Reunited After Twenty-One Years' Separation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 6.—The lost babe mystery that has agitated this vicinity for twenty years has been solved. Twenty-one years ago Martin Chism, of the east section of the county, lost his wife by death and an infant daughter was left temporarily with its grandparents. While in their charge the baby disappeared on a dark, rainy night and though a thorough and systematic search was kept up for months, in which the entire neighborhood joined, no tidings were obtained, and after years of anxious search the distracted father gave up the child as lost. Later the grandparents moved to Missouri. A month ago a letter came to the Kokomo postmaster from Mrs. Fannie McClelland of a small and remote town in Missouri, asking him if any persons named Chism resided here. The writer was the lost baby, who in some manner had earned her living, and was abducted and that her father's name was Chism. The father, who still resides here, answered the letter, and the girl, who was a return message came settling all doubts. Mrs. McClelland came herself to see the mother and child, and the father and child was a joyous one. She does not know who did the kidnapping and was only by accident that she discovered she had relatives.

STAND AGAINST DIVORCES.
 Ministers Pledge Themselves to Not Marry Certain Divorcees.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 6.—At the ministerial convention of the Elkhart district of the Evangelical Association, at Logansport, this week, Presiding Elder S. H. Baumgartner, of this city, was made chairman, and Rev. Thomas Finkbeiner, also of this place, secretary. Fifteen ministers were present. The body unanimously adopted a resolution pledging the ministers not to officiate at the marriage of divorcees, except where a divorce had been granted for biblical reasons. The convention also adopted a recommendation that the Indiana conference, which meets in Berne, Ind., next April, that annual conventions of all official members of the church be held at Greenwood Park, on the shores of Lake Wawasee. The object of such conventions would be to extend the influence of the lake.

ROBBED OF \$97 IN CASH.
 Burglars Divest John Bennett's Trunk of Its Treasure.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
RISING SUN, Ind., Oct. 6.—The residence of John Bennett, living at Valley Ridge, was burglarized last night, and the robbers secured \$97 in cash. The money was put away in a trunk. In the same hiding place was \$65 in gold, which was overlooked.

Forty Years at One Church.
 Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, Oct. 6.—Forty years ago to-morrow, the Rev. D. R. Van Buskirk preached his first sermon in this city as the pastor of St. Christian Church. That event will be celebrated to-morrow at the same church, by the same pastor preaching a memorial sermon, reviewing the history of the church and recalling the noble men and women who stood by him and were the pillars of the church in its infancy. Pastors of the several churches will take part in the memorial service.

The Dunkards' "Big Meeting."
 Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Oct. 6.—The annual "Big Meeting" of the Dunkards is now in session at the church of the denomination a mile west of town. This annual meeting is held for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the founding of the denomination, and that half pounds be coined immediately.

ing literally the apostolic command of foot washing and partaking of the bread and wine. Many distinguished preachers attend the meeting, which lasts two days, and the large crowds that attend are fed in the basement of the church. The food is prepared by the women of the church. Thousands are fed at dinner and supper on Saturday, and on Sunday morning, long processions of the faithful are seen on the road conveying the brethren to a hot breakfast which is also served to all who will partake.

In the Emperor's Kingdom.
 Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 6.—Alfred Dackowski, of this city, who has been an instructor in the Taylor University, at Upland, went to Germany a few months ago to enter the University of Berlin. He is a native of Berlin, where his parents are. When he was identified as known to the German authorities he was given thirteen days in which to join the Imperial German army. He chose to go to the latter and went to Switzerland where he entered college. His parents sent him to the University of Berlin, where he is to educate him for the priesthood, but after several years' study he renounced the faith and has been preparing himself for an educator.

Alleged Bogus Officer Sued.
 Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
UNION CITY, Ind., Oct. 6.—James Bengett, of near this city, was filed charges against Charles Knoll, of this place, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. He avers that Knoll represented himself as an officer and that when he refused to enter jail at the alleged bogus policeman's order, the latter struck him in the face and with a brick, seriously injuring him. Knoll is in jail awaiting a hearing.

Switchman Ground to Death.
 Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 6.—Joseph Brown, a Panhandle switchman employed in the yards here, was killed this afternoon by falling under the wheels of a switch engine. He was riding on the steps of the engine when it was struck by another engine. He was thrown from the engine and his body ground to a pulp between the wheels of a single man about twenty-four years old.

Sheep Killed by a Wolf.
 Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
PORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 6.—A wolf escaped from the Zoological Garden at Robinson Park a week ago and got into the country. The next day several farmers in the north part of the county found dead sheep in their fields, and during the week a large number of sheep were killed. The farmers organized a chase and the wolf was shot near Sademine station to-day.

Indiana News.
 Schools at Connersville have been ordered closed because of diphtheria.

A lecture of Methodist ministers of Richmond district will be held at Greensfork Oct. 8, 9 and 10 to discuss subjects of especial pastoral interest.

Webster township, Wayne county, voted to defeat a \$5,000 subsidy for the Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie Railroad, yesterday, by a vote of 110 to 10.

Alonso Wright, of Dunreith, engineer of a thrashing machine outfit, had his hand so badly mashed, near Spiceland, Friday, that amputation was necessary. The thrashing machine was run over by a horse.

On petition signed by nearly every workman in Fairmount the Town Board has reinstated at his former salary Marshal Gray, who resigned because the board cut his monthly pay to two.

Reference to the records of Union county show that three-fifths of the mortgage indebtedness in the county has been paid in the last three years, and that the present mortgage indebtedness is not anything like \$5,000,000, as stated in an Indiana newspaper.

Miss Ella Groenendyk of Hartford City, has sailed from New York for Africa, where she goes as a missionary of the United Brethren Church. She will work in the Sierra Leone country where a terrible massacre took place two years ago. The mother of Miss Groenendyk was one of the missionaries who escaped.

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but with the men at my disposition it is an absolute impossibility to get the strikers from walking on company property.

Last evening, at dusk, myself and five others were on duty conveying thirty-five workmen to their homes. Near Minneville, as the train pulled under a high place, a crowd of men came out from the open cars. It is miraculous that no one was killed. With the five men, I ran to the engine, where I saw the strikers. The strikers had fled over the banks and into the woods. A few shots were fired by the strikers, but none of them took effect. As the strikers were on the other side of the embankment by that time, with what men I have had down to this country it is hardly possible to cover the whole territory completely. To the strikers I must give credit for their courage and their presence, but it is to be remembered that we have under our jurisdiction the following places: Heston, Lettmer, Jodie, Freeland, Cranberry, Highland, Harwood, Eckley, Japan, Upper Lehigh, Derringer, and the rest of the territory. I am sure that Sandy Run, Hollywood, West Hazleton, Minneville, and Jeannville. It is a big territory, and I think there may be trouble, but I hope not."

OPERATORS LIVING UP.
 More Notices Posted and a Miners' Convention Should Meet Soon.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 6.—The United Mine Workers could not much longer consistently delay the call for a convention to consider the 10 per cent. offer. Last Tuesday, six of the large companies, representing 68 per cent. of the total tonnage, posted notices of the offer. A number of smaller companies did likewise. To-day, most of the remaining independent operators joined in the offer and on top of this the Delaware & Hudson, operating twenty-one miles of the coal fields, has joined the tonnage, fell into line this afternoon by posting the notices. The Pennsylvania Coal Company, the only large operator in this region that has not posted notices, Third Vice President George B. Smith says he is awaiting instructions from New York. President W. V. S. Thorne has stated that the Pennsylvania will agree to whatever the Delaware & Hudson does.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway has evidently become satisfied that its men will not return to work till the strike is settled, and that the settlement will be made by the operators. The strikers are being taken out to-day and put on pasture. These men have not been out in the daylight since they were taken underground twelve or fifteen years ago, and for several years as being as blind as bats in the sunlight.

Family Gifts to Trinity College.
 RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 6.—Trinity College, a Methodist institution at Durham, was to-day the recipient of a gift of \$100,000, the largest gift ever made to a college in the South. The gift was made by the Duke of Devonshire, who has been a generous benefactor of the college for many years.

President's Brother Assassinated.
 RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 6.—Colonel Sampaio Sales, brother of the President of Brazil, was assassinated in Sao Paulo by a Brazilian farmer named Angelo Sampaio. President Sales will not postpone his visit to Rio de Janeiro on account of the assassination. He will arrive on Oct. 24, and will remain there until Oct. 30.

Negro Jockey Shot and Killed.
 LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 6.—Frank Perkins, the colored jockey, was shot to death at his home here to-night, by Tom Christian, a former bank clerk and ex-convict. Perkins was a well-known jockey and had been a member of the Christian church. He was shot by Perkins as he sat on his porch.

Peru Settles Monetary Basis.
 LIMA, Peru, Oct. 6, via Galveston.—Congress has sanctioned the new law providing that the Peruvian gold pound and the pound sterling shall henceforward be legal tender, and that half pounds be coined immediately.

NOW FEELS PROSPERITY

CUBAN HUSBANDRY, MUCH ENJOYED. AGE IS EXPANDING.

Agricultural Ventures Made Evident by Importation of American Machinery and Native Laborers.

HAVANA, Oct. 6.—Marked and substantial agricultural prosperity is reported throughout the region lying between Havana and Cienfuegos. The restoration of commercial confidence in agricultural ventures is gradually made evident by the large importation of American refining and agricultural machinery which has been recorded.

Both the sugar and the tobacco industries are settling down to a large and permanent production, and the earnings are now estimated at over \$8,000,000. New sugar machinery is at present in the course of erection in various parts of the island.

During the last three days \$160 immigrants from the Canary Islands and Barcelona have arrived here, and have left for the country district where employment is readily obtained. This continued influx partially solves the labor question, many of the plantations having been idle, owing to lack of labor to cultivate them.

Mr. Michael Daly's contracts for severing and paving this city were discussed in the Ayuntamiento on Monday last night. The vote of the Ayuntamiento on the subject was postponed until Oct. 13. Mr. Daly left here for New York yesterday on steamer Havana. Mr. Manuel E. Quigley remains here.

THE PRESS IS DENSE.
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of literature, to say nothing of Sir George Newman and Arnold Foster. London is almost solidly Conservative and Glasgow is entirely so. In fact, nearly all the large cities have given Lord Salisbury sweeping majorities.

Mr. George J. Goschen, who has been first lord of the Admiralty, intends devoting his retirement to the compilation of a biography of his officers involved in the Boer war. He is also planning to write a "Portrait-on-the-Main," whose letters to many literary celebrities he has preserved and who are said to form a most interesting collection.

An altogether timely article of sensible length appears in the Daily Chronicle, written by an Englishman who knows America well, commenting on the orderliness and moderation of the election crowds in the United States, compared with the ruffianism and lack of fair play exhibited so often in the present campaign in England.

The succession to the Fairfax title is the subject of most friendly comment in the Spectator, which says: "The fact that this most historic title belongs to an American is a pleasant and picturesque illustration of how closely the two nations are allied by blood. We wish the title were not Scotch, and that Lord Fairfax could ever come back again take his seat in the House of Lords as 'the noble lord from the United States.'"

Christmas in England promises to be more expensive than ever, unless people are willing to eat currantless plum pudding and substist without fires. Owing to the failure of the current crop in Greece the price of the fruit is going up with alarming rapidity. Instead of the crop realizing the usual 200,000 tons it will barely produce 38,000 tons.

Mrs. Langtry has acquired the Imperial Theater, Westminster, for several years. She will renovate it and open it in the spring with "Marie Antoinette," which is now being written for her. Yet another theatrical combination has been formed, the three among the great hall managers of London, who have come to an agreement to fix a maximum sum for comic plays, who have agreed not to endeavor to secure each others stars. This action is said to be due to the huge salaries demanded.

Among the Americans returning to the United States on the Cunard line steamer Lucania to-day are Major General and Mrs. Wesley Merritt, the general appearing in the splendid health after his honeymoon on the continent, and General Sanger, who will present his report on European methods to the authorities at Washington.

At Woodgreen to-day Longhurst broke the world's professional twenty mile running record, covering the distance in 1:34.42.

London Shell Factory Fire.
 LONDON, Oct. 6.—A disastrous fire has occurred at the cartridge factory of the Vickers-Maxim company. A large stock of shells, ready for shipment, were destroyed. The fusillade of exploding shells caused the greatest consternation. There were no fatalities.

American Collier Floated.
 PORT SAID, Oct. 6.—The American steam collier Emir, which recently sank in the Suez canal while on her way to Manila with a load of the American fleet, has been floated, and the canal is now freely open to traffic.

Another Glasgow Plague Case.
 LONDON, Oct. 6.—A special from Glasgow says another case of bubonic plague has been discovered in a part of the city hitherto free from the disease.

British Trade Increases.
 LONDON, Oct. 6.—The statement of the Board of Trade, for September, shows increases of £251,500 in imports and £218,000 in exports.

MANY BOERS SURRENDER.
 Roberts Reports on South African Situation—A Sharp Fight.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—A dispatch received from Lord Roberts, dated Friday, Oct. 5, says: "The number of prisoners captured or surrendered is daily increasing and must now aggregate nearly sixteen thousand men."

Commandant Muller has surrendered to Clery, and Commandant Dirksen and others are on their way to Pretoria to surrender. "A detachment of the London Irish Regiment endeavored to surprise a party of Boers near Bulfontein, Oct. 4, but had to retire after three hours' fighting, with six men wounded. The Boers suffered heavily."

Will Precede Kruger to Europe.
 LORENZO MARQUES, Oct. 6.—Mr. Kruger's grandson, Eloff, will sail Oct. 10, to prepare a residence in Brussels for the former President of the Transvaal. The latter will sail on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland a few days later.

Boers Active Around Wepener.
 ALWAL NORTH, Cape Colony, Oct. 1.—General De Wet is reported to be a few miles south of Wepener (in the Orange River Colony about seventy miles north of Alwal North). The Boers near him are in a state of great excitement. All the outposts have been called in and preparations are being made to defend the town. A detachment of Cape police engaged in reconnoitering Rouxville (some what less than half way between Alwal North and Wepener), rode out of one of the town